

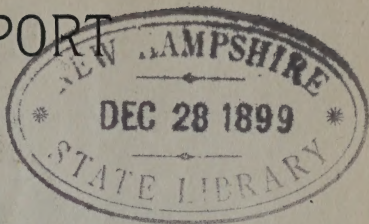






ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—



THE TREASURER

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS,

—OF—

CANAAN, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

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# Warrant for Annual Meeting.

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

{ L. S. } To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk.
- 3d. To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen.
- 4th. To choose by ballot and major vote a Treasurer.
- 5th. To choose by major votes an Overseer of the Poor.
- 6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.
- 7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor.
- 8th. To raise such sums as may be necessary for repairing highways.
- 9th. To raise such sums as may be necessary for laying out and constructing highways.
- 10th. To raise such sums as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.
- 11th. To choose by major vote one or more constables, one or more collectors of taxes, surveyors of highways, fence viewers, sealers of weights and measures, a pound keeper, measurers of wood and bark, surveyors of lumber, cullers of staves, weighers of hay and straw, and such other



officers and agents 'as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

12th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway commencing near the house of George W. Davis, thence northerly to the buildings formerly owned and occupied by Albert Cochran.

13th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Liquor Agent for the ensuing year.

14th. To see if the town will choose an agent to deed the lots in the Street cemetery (so-called,) and perform such other duties as the town may impose when met, concerning the management of said cemetery.

15th. To see if the town will determine the amount of compensation as annual salary, for services rendered by School Board, and also compensation for the past year.

16th. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen in regard to the amount of compensation per hour to be allowed for labor on highways for the ensuing year.

17th. To see how much money the town will raise to pay on the town debt.

18th. To see what disposition the town will make of the Literary Fund, and Dog Tax for the ensuing year.

19th. To see if the town will take any steps toward procuring a history of Canaan from its first settlement, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum for that purpose.

20th. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

21st. To see if the town will yote to pay William M. Richardson anything for damage to himself and team by reason of running into a hole in a causeway near the Alfred Richardson house (socalled) and if so how much.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, 1887.

HENRY H. WILSON,  
JOHN CURRIER,  
GEORGE W. HAZELTON.

} *Selectmen  
of  
Canaan.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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## *Receipts for 1886.*

Received of Treasurer of 1885,	\$1330 07
Selectmen, County Order,	909 85
Cash from town of Enfield,	7 14
Sale of lots in Wells Cemetery,	44 59
Railroad Tax,	481 09
Savings Bank Tax,	1156 59
Literary Fund,	195 20
Insurance Tax,	75
H. J. Goss, Collector, 1882,	33 96
Guilford Doten, " 1883,	7 83
" " " 1884,	30 00
" " " 1885,	1790 44
H. J. Goss, " 1886,	4143 42
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	\$10,130 93

## *Expenditures.*

Paid State Tax,	\$1192 00
County Tax,	1198 44
School Money,	1363 98
School House Taxes,	1093 62
Highways and Bridges,	455 99
Breaking Roads,	130 13
Miscellaneous,	453 55
Notes and Bonds,	2838 05

Town and County Poor,	712 54
Town Officers,	520 84
In Treasurer's hands,	171 79
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	\$10,130 93

### *School Money.*

Paid School Board,	\$600 00
“ “	756 98
James Pattee for school money due Dist. No. 1, Enfield,	7 00
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	\$1363 98

### *School House Taxes.*

Paid O. L. Rand, Prudential Com. Dist. No. 7,	\$700 00
“ “ “ “ “	150 00
“ “ “ “ “	243 62
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	\$1093 62

### *Repairing Highways and Bridges.*

Paid Stephen Peaslee, lumber,	\$13 91
D. W. Campbell, labor, 1885,	3 12
H. G. Elliott, “ 1880,	3 00
J. P. Daines, Dist. No. 31,	11 61
W. E. Wilson, plank and labor, 1885,	8 15
Alvin Davis, running road machine,	60 00
Dow & Story, lumber and labor, 1885,	47 64
J. P. Daines, “	14 99
B. F. Andrew & Son, lumber,	26 39
Stephen Morse, labor,	5 72
J. P. Daines, and others, labor,	8 25
J. C. Lary, lumber,	64 36
Alvin Davis, running road machine,	21 50
E. C. Aldrich, stone for ditch,	1 99
Dow & Story, plank,	4 23



Stephen Peaslee, lumber,	8 55
Wm. C. Aldrich, labor,	4 00
Rebecca A. Dustin, use of oxen,	2 50
J. J. Pollard, lumber,	14 37
David Bagley, labor,	1 40
John Currier, lumber,	38 54
Leander Jameson, labor,	7 50
Daniel Goss, bushing road,	10 50
Pattee & Perley, lumber,	66 94
Mrs. J. C. Pattee, labor,	2 08
John Currier, lumber and labor,	4 75
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	\$455 99

### *Breaking Roads.*

Paid Albert Raney,	\$5 65
Peter Raney,	5 20
Horace Raney,	5 65
Lewis Brooks,	2 95
Stephen Raney,	4 75
Levi Davis,	4 95
Henry Raney,	4 75
H. B. Whitney,	4 90
H. O. Whitney,	5 35
James Welch,	50
Stephen Morse,	5 50
E. B. Shattuck,	3 05
Charles Lasua, 1885-6,	4 09
William Aldrich,	1 80
M. Neth,	1 40
H. M. Pattee,	2 80
L. N. Bradbury,	4 25
G. W. Chase,	2 40
D. W. Campbell, 1885,	4 80
John Pressey,	1 50
W. Colburn and A. Whittier,	10 90
Leonard Clark,	2 65

Oscar Decato,	3 44
Er Collins,	5 35
Chase Putney,	3 30
B. P. Lary,	4 00
J. F. Day,	1 50
M. H. Clark,	1 00
J. Bonival, 1885,	45
A. L. Lary and others,	3 00
W. P. Clark and others,	4 50
P. O. Williams, 1885,	2 70
M. E. Currier,	2 00
John Currier,	8 60
Mrs. J. C. Pattee,	50
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	\$130 13

### *Miscellaneous.*

Paid E. M. Jones and F. E. Emerson, damage to sheep by dogs, 1885,	\$3 00
N. B. Gates, damage to sheep by dogs,	9 00
C. O. Barney, printing, etc.,	37 75
American Road Machine Co., for road machine,	250 00
“ “ “ “ edge for road machine,	8 00
Lewis Defossis, use of water trough,	2 00
Nathaniel Huntoon, setting stone on Canaan and Enfield line,	5 18
J. A. Greene, painting hearse house,	10 75
J. A. Greene, guide boards,	2 25
E. M. Tucker, returning births and deaths,	1 00
George Muzzey, damage on sleigh and harness,	2 50
Wm. Welch, use water trough,	2 00
Isaac Davis, damage on highway,	9 50
Isaac Davis, zinc, flue and cap for town house, 1885,	60
W. B. Richardson, express, stationery, etc.,	2 21
Edwin Shepard. sheep killed by dogs,	5 25
Austin Babbitt. “ “ “	5 00

L. F. Webster, sheep killed by dogs,	2 00
Chas. Whittier, " " "	2 00
Val Manahan, returning births and deaths,	2 75
W. H. Tucker, recording and returning marriages,	10 20
W. H. Tucker, moving safe,	2 26
C. O. Barney, stationery,	7 57
Ara Wheat, returning births and deaths,	3 75
Geo. E. Leet, returning births and deaths,	6 75
H. G. Robie, labor on bell-frame,	4 30
Charles Davis, error in tax bills for 1879-80,	45 37
Mrs. O. F. Clements, tax 1884,	3 61
H. H. Wilson, postage and stationery,	3 00
David Barnard, use of hall,	4 00
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	\$453 55

### *Notes and Bonds.*

Paid Dell J. Swett, note,	\$28 94
G. L. Whittier, bonds No. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6,	1314 00
Dell J. Swett, note,	29 50
Richard Hutchinson, bond No. 26,	500 00
Coupons, town bonds,	312 00
Moses Currier, bonds No. 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63,	621 06
R. J. Doten, note,	32 55
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	\$2838 05

### *Services Town Officers.*

Paid W. H. Tucker, Town Clerk,	15 00
H. H. Wilson, Selectman,	100 00
John Currier, " "	88 00
G. W. Hazelton, " "	78 00
W. B. Richardson, Treasurer,	40 00
H. G. Robie, care of town and hearse-house,	10 00
Alvin Davis, Supervisor, 1885-6,	15 00



L. S. Davis,	"	"	15 00
W. C. Story,	"	"	15 00
H. R. Norris, Overseer of Poor,			17 00
Guilford Doten,	"	"	30 00
Isaac Davis, care of Wells cemetery,			11 00
Guilford Doten, Collector 1883-4-5,			28 01
H. J. Goss,	"	1882-6,	52 83
	Auditor,		3 00
	"		3 00

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\$520 84

WARREN B. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.*

# REPORT

—OF THE—

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

FROM MARCH 1st to JUNE 7th, 1886.

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### *Receipts.*

Received County Order,	\$909 85
of Town Treasurer,	295 11
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	\$1204 96

### *Expenditures.*

#### *TOWN POOR.*

Paid Thos. Decato for Billeveau children,	\$10 00
Harrison Trumball for Helen M. Trumball,	16 22
Norman Hadley for Lois Hadley,	14 00
H. R. Norris for transients,	10 00
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	\$50 22

#### *COUNTY POOR.*

Paid Frank Currier for Joseph Sawyer,	\$3 00
Ara Wheat                   "       "	4 90
Cash,	5 00
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	\$12 90
Paid Wm. Aldrich for Burns Richardson,	5 00
Deming & Co. for Moses Knight,	75
Cash,                       "       "	2 00
Val Manahan,               "       "	5 50
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	\$8 25

Paid Barney Bros. for Luke Veno,	\$18 00
E. M. Tucker, " "	1 99
E. Smith, " "	15 00
M. H. Milton, " "	8 50
Guilford Doten, " "	2 05
B. B. Whitney, " "	21
Geo. E. Leet, " "	50
	<hr/> \$46 25
Joel Bro for Fizzette children,	36 00
Eliza Richardson for Mary A. Low,	16 34
David Towle for Stephen Towle,	15 00
Frank Currier for Betsey Heath,	2 40
Joseph Hebert, " "	21 60
B. B. Whitney, " "	28
	<hr/> \$24 28
Paid Thos. Shepard for Harriet Dole,	\$11 00
Eli Sturgeon " "	2 00
D. G. S. Davis, " "	1 00
Thos. Sanborn, " "	9 50
Geo. E. Leet, " "	6 22
David G. Brockway, duplicate,	4 00
	<hr/> \$33 72
F. T. Dustin for Alfred Dustin,	\$10 50
Ara Wheat " "	3 75
	<hr/> \$14 25
To taking to County Farm Moses Kimball,	4 70
Chas. Lashua for Chas. M. Smith,	1 00
	<hr/> \$217 69

### *Miscellaneous Bills.*

Paid Joseph Sawyer for Cyrus Bushway children by order of town of Dorchester,	\$17 25
To expense settling County claims,	8 25
Paid for records and affidavits in John B. Lov- ering case,	1 00
Postage and stationery,	70
	<hr/> \$27 20



*Recapitulation.*

Amount received by Overseer,	\$1204 96
Paid for town poor,	\$50 22
Paid for County poor,	217 69
Miscellaneous Bills,	27 20
Selectmen County order,	909 85
	—————\$1204 96

Respectfully Submitted,

HORACE R. NORRIS, *Overseer of Poor.*

June 5, 1886.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 21, 1887.

*Receipts.*

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$417 43
Town of Dorchester,	38 25
	—————455 68

*Expenditures.*

## TOWN POOR.

Paid Asylum for Helen Trumball,	\$84 39
Thos. Sanborn for Horace Kimball's wife,	13 25
Matilda Duprey " " child,	8 00
W. F. Peters, " " "	6 00
	—————\$27 25
Norman Hadley for Lois Hadley,	42 89
Barney Bros. " "	71
	—————\$43 60
Frank Currier for Mrs. Joseph Hebert,	1 25
	—————\$156 49

## COUNTY POOR.

Paid Joseph Hebert for Betsey Heath,	\$3 72	
Frank Currier       "       "	1 65	
Frank T. Bartlett,   "       "	55 95	
	<hr/>	\$61 32
Dr. Leet for Harvey Martin's wife,	4 35	
A. J. Derush for Harvey Martin and wife,	3 00	
E. Smith,               "       "	1 81	
Guilford Doten,       "       "	1 10	
O. L. Rand,	1 38	
	<hr/>	\$11 64
Paid F. T. Dustin for Alfred Dustin,	28 50	
Joel Brow for Fizzette children,	16 00	
A. A. Austin for Mrs. O. F. Clement,	1 75	
Warren Hoit,           "       "       "	28 13	
M. H. Milton,         "       "       "	1 33	
	<hr/>	31 21
Eliza Richardson for Mary A. Lowe,	44 33	
Dr. Leet,               "       "	1 00	
	<hr/>	45 33
David Towle for Stephen Towle,	37 00	
Frank Currier for Frank Fox,	2 75	
Melvin A. Bradbury for Chas. Puffer,	3 00	
Guilford Doten, taking Chas. Puffer to Co. farm,	6 00	
	<hr/>	9 00
Paid Guilford Doten for Moses Knight,	8 04	
Levi Mooney for John Mooney,	5 25	
W. E. Hoit,            "       "	4 05	
	<hr/>	9 30
Paid E. M. Tucker, M. D. for John Clark,	1 00	
Geo. Miller, use team,	2 00	
two fares to Concord,	3 20	
Hack,	75	
	<hr/>	6 95
	<hr/>	\$267 04

*Miscellaneous Bills.*

Paid Joseph Sawyer for Cyrus Bushway's child,	21 00
Expense getting O. H. Morse to asylum,	10 65
Postage,	50
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	\$32 15

*Recapitulation.*

Amount received by Overseer,	\$455 68
Paid for Town Poor,	156 49
County Poor,	267 04
Miscellaneous,	32 15
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	\$455 68

Respectfully Submitted,

GUILFORD DOTEN, *Overseer of the Poor.*



# SELEGTMEN'S REPORT,

*Of the Financial Standing of the Town of Canaan for the year  
ending February 20, 1887.*

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## *Valuation, 1886.*

No. Polls April 1st, 1886,	361	Valued, \$	36,100
Real Estate,	acres 30,117	"	376,369
No. Horses,	291	"	15,706
No. Mules,	2	"	100
No. Oxen,	186	"	9,222
No. Cows,	477	"	10,779
No. Other Neat Stock,	249	"	3,899
No. Sheep,	2,041	"	3,913
No. Hogs,	11	"	48
No. Carriages,	36	"	2,240
Amount Bank Stock,			1,400
Money at Interest,			16,140
Aqueducts,			375
Mills and Machinery,			11,500
Stock in Trade,			23,805
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			\$511,596
Rate per cent on one dollar, reduced value,			\$5.25
Rate per cent on \$100 inventory,			\$2.63

## *Tax Bills.*

*Alvin Davis Bill, 1877.*

Amount reported due last year,	\$30 00
Abated John A. George,	2 00

Wyman Jefferson,	2 00
Adolphus Lamott,	2 00
N. M. Currier,	2 50
Edwin E. Hoffman, school house,	08
Edwin E. Hoffman,	1 92
Henry Smith, paid in Haverhill,	2 00
Charles Dustin, paid in Enfield,	2 00
John Rainey,	4 00
Henry Bishop,	3 50
Abijah Lamphere,	4 00
A. D. Perry,	4 00
	<hr/> \$ 30 00
Bill closed.	

*Alvin Davis Bill, 1878.*

Amount reported due last year,	63 00
Abated Ira C. Dole,	3 17
John A. George,	1 98
Frank L. Gordon,	1 98
Thomas Bushway,	5 06
Thomas Patterson,	3 98
E. F. Evans,	1 98
Dennis Sullivan,	1 98
Job Jenness,	1 98
John Rainey,	3 98
H. F. Rodelspurger,	1 98
Charles Page,	3 96
	<hr/> 32 03
Now due,	<hr/> 30 97

*Charles Davis Bill, 1879.*

Amount reported due last year,	134 00
Abated Ira C. Dole,	2 99
Charles Dordon,	1 87
Eben Smith,	1 87
Fred B. Kimball,	1 87
George E. Butman,	1 87

Mirta Colombe,	3 25	
Alexander Jefferson,	1 87	
Charles Page,	1.87	
Joseph Decato,	66	
J. M. Whittier,	66	
Clarence L. Follansbee,	1 25	
	<hr/>	20 03
Now due,		113 97

*Charles Davis Bill, 1880.*

Amount reported due last year,		199 79
Abated Geo. P. McCormick,	4 49	
Burns W. Kimball,	2 00	
Geo. E. Butman,	2 40	
Michael D. Burke,	3 00	
Charles E. Hughes,	2 00	
Ed Planter,	2 00	
Orrin Knight,	1 07	
Charles Knight,	2 00	
Samuel P. Pelton,	3 00	
Chas. Page,	3 10	
Joseph Sawyer, Jr.,	28	
	<hr/>	25 34
Now due,		174 45

*Harris J. Goss Bill, 1882.*

Amount reported due last year,		46 67
Amount paid Treasurer,	33 96	
Abated Norris, Frank A.	2 80	
Mooney, William	2 80	
Decato, John	3 92	
Couchee, David	89	
Tucker, Cornelius,	2 30	
	<hr/>	46 67

Tax Book closed.

*Guilford Doten Bill, 1883.*

Amount reported due last year,		34 81
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Abated Kimball, Burns W.	2 05	
Stickney, Frank W.	2 05	
Tucker, Cornelius,	2 05	
Tucker, Rufus R.	2 05	
Tucker, Rufus R., school house,	15	
Mooney, William M.	2 05	
Jefferson, Alexander,	2 05	
Colombe, Martin,	1 05	
Amount paid Treasurer,	7 83	
		<hr/> 21 33
Now due,		<hr/> 13 48

*Guilford Doten Bill, 1884.*

Amount reported due last year,		139 46
Paid Treasurer,	\$30 00	
<i>Non-resident Highway Tax, worked 1884.</i>		
David Stevens,	1 00	
Richard Goss, Hanover,	4 50	
James Eastman, "	1 50	
		<hr/> \$37 00
Now due,		<hr/> \$102 46

*Guilford Doten Bill, 1885.*

Amount reported due last year,		\$1925 32
Paid Treasurer,	\$1790 44	
<i>Non-resident Highway Tax, worked 1885.</i>		
R. B. Eastman,	9 88	
John Peters,	9 00	
James Eastman,	2 16	
Dennis N. Bryant,	1 00	
Richard Goss, Hanover,	4 50	
C. P. Hinkson,	3 09	
Abated Joseph H. Garland,	80	
Knowlton, Wesley,	1 33	
Clement, Mrs. O. F.	1 66	

Clement, O. F.	1 96
Britton James,	1 60
Tucker, Rufus R.	1 33
Bailey, Richard W.	1 33
Peaslee, Fred	2 33
Kimball, Fred B.	1 33
Fox, John	1 33
Currier, Nathaniel	1 33
Tucker, Cornelius.	1 00
Smith, Chas.	2 13
	<hr/> \$1840 53
Now due,	<hr/> \$84 79

*H. J. Goss' Bill, 1886.*

Amount of Tax Bills, 1886,	\$8511 02
Paid Treasurer,	4143 42

*Non-resident Highway Tax worked 1886.*

James Eastman,	38
C. P. Hinkson,	2 37
Wilson Day farm,	1 00
R. B. Eastman,	3 50
Mrs. J. H. Kelley,	4 75
John Peters,	9 00
Lewis Defossis,	1 75
T. J. Chandler's heirs,	3 50
Mrs. A. J. Walker,	3 50
Abatement Alvin Davis, overtax,	1 92
Smith & Goss,	3 00
Eliza A. Sanborn,	4 46
G. W. Dudley, overtax,	4 92
	<hr/> \$4187 47
Now due,	<hr/> \$4323 55

<i>Amount Unworked Highway Tax, 1885,</i>	11 36
Abbott, Otis J.	50

Britton, James	60
Hill, Frank Jr.	80
Tucker, Rufus R.	50
Davis, Geo. M.	75
Wescott, Edwin	50
Stickney, Frank W.	50
Lovejoy A. C.	75
Pressey, John S.	50
Whittier, David	98
Geo. Fisher,	21
Marshall, Moses & Harry	1 75
Shattuck, Chas. W.	1 02
Pressey, Friend W.	50
Knowlton, Wesley	50
Butman, A. P.	50
Butman, John	50
	<hr/> \$11 36

### *Report of Dog Tax.*

Amount tax raised,	85 00
Paid for damage to sheep,	26 25
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Unexpended,	\$58 75

### *Report of Agent Wells Cemetery.*

Total value of lots as prized by Committee,	365 91
Value of lots sold, 33 in number,	165 33
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41 lots unsold valued at	\$200 58
Amount received for lots sold,	\$104 58
due for lots sold,	60 75
	<hr/> \$165 37

ISAAC DAVIS, *Agent.*

*Liabilities for 1886.*

Due on notes and interest on same to March 1st,	
1887,	1546 60
14 years bonds,	6700 00
Interest on same to April 1st, 1887,	268 00
School Dist. No. 20,	10 00
“ “ 7,	235 55
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Total liabilities,	\$8760 15

*Available Funds.*

In Treasurer's hands,	\$171 79
Collectors “ 1878,	30 97
“ “ 1879,	113 97
“ “ 1880,	174 45
“ “ 1883,	13 48
“ “ 1884,	102 46
“ “ 1885,	84 79
“ “ 1886,	4323 55
Due from County for support of poor,	511 93
Liquors and fixtures on hand,	112 80
Value of lots in Wells Cemetery unsold,	200 58
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	\$5840 77
Less dog tax,	58 75
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	5782 02
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Debt above availabilities, 1887,	\$2978 13
Total debt above availabilities, 1886	6085 04
Total debt above availabilities, 1887,	2978 13
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	\$3106 91



## STATEMENT.

Showing amount taxes assessed for all purposes ; amount money raised to defray town charges ; amount of debt, interest paid, and the reduction of debt for each year since 1869.

	Amt. tax raised for all purposes.	Amt. raised to defray town charges.	Amount debt.	Interest paid.	Reduction debt.
1869,	\$9,689.46	\$4000	*	*	*
1870,	12,159.64	6000	\$63,398.96	\$3803.93	\$1,618.73
1871,	10,501.15	4000	61,780.23	3803.93	12,304.73
1872,	10,420.29	5000	49,475.50	3706.84	952.20
1873,	12,160.99	6000	48,523.30	2968.53	2,676.81
1874,	11,537.58	6000	45,846.49	2911.39	2,353.95
1875,	11,192.03	6000	43,492.54	2750.78	2,565.62
1876,	11,365.72	6000	40,926.92	2609.54	3,359.97
1877,	11,128.23	6000	37,566.95	2455.61	3,421.37
1878,	11,420.07	6000	34,145.58	2254.00	4,021.26
1879,	11,345.30	6000	30,124.32	1365.80	1,499.61
1880,	11,361.64	6000	28,624.65	1205.98	2,639.60
1881,	11,456.01	6000	25,985.05	1144.98	3,609.90
1882,	15,302.59	10,000	22,375.15	1039.40	7,882.10
1883,	11,464.00	6000	14,493.05	895.00	4,082.65
1884,	7,866.86	3000	10,410.40	579.72	2,139.69
1885,	7,085.06	3000	8,270.71	478.29	2,185.67
1886,	8,511.02	3000	6,085.04	331.21	3,106.91

\*Not reported.

HENRY H. WILSON,	}	<i>Selectmen of Canaan.</i>
JOHN CURRIER,		
GEORGE W. HAZELTON,		

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Canaan, for the year ending Feb. 21, 1887, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer. Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor, find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

Bonds issued by the town to the amount of \$2,435.06 with accrued interest have been paid by the Treasurer.

The bonds so purchased with the coupons attached to the same were produced and we cancelled said bonds and coupons and we also cancelled the coupons paid on out-standing bonds to the amount of \$312.00.

Respectfully submitted the 21st day of February, 1887.

ALBERT E. BARNEY,	}	<i>Auditors of the Town of Canaan.</i>
J. D. WEEKS,		

## SCHOOL TABLE.

No. of School.	Term.	Names of Teachers.	Length of School in Weeks.	No. of Whole Scholars,	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	Average attendance.
Div. 1.	1	Miss E. C. Clark.	8	34	24	1	24
	2	Miss L. Davis.	11	37	25	1	31
Div. 2.	1	Miss A. L. Morgan, 1st Dept.	8	29	27	8	24
	2	Miss R. L. Davis, 2d Dept.	8	38	20		38
	1	Mr. W. A. Plummer, 1st Dept.	12	32	30	9	31
	2	Miss R. L. Davis, 2d Dept.	12	42	20		42
Div. 3.	1	Mrs. E. M. Swett.	8	10	9	3	9
	2	Miss C. T. Moore.	12	17	17	11	15
Div. 4.	1	Mrs. A. M. Fogg.	8	11	6		11
	2	Miss E. C. Tenney.	12	16	11	2	15
Div. 5.	1	Miss L. T. Elliott.	8	31	23	7	29
		Miss M. A. Chandler.					
	2	Mr. F. H. Follansbee.	11	36	28	11	35
Div. 6.	1	Miss S. M. Flanders.	10	18	9	7	18
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	2	Mrs. F. B. Emerson.	15	13	8	5	13
Div. 7.	1	Miss S. L. Morrill.	8	18	16	6	18
	2	Miss S. L. Morrill.	12	18	16	6	10
Div. 8.	1	Mrs. J. M. Huse.	7	18	17	5	16
	2	Mr. E. P. Stone.	13	20	17	5	18
Div. 9.	1	Miss M. Sloane.	8	7	4	2	7
	2	Miss M. Sloane.	11	7	4	2	7
Div. 10.	1	Miss Lora Milton.	8	17	14		16
	2	Miss Jennie S. Clark.	8	22	22	3	21
Div. 11.	1	Mrs. Dell Sloan,	8	15	12		12
	2	Miss Jennie Davis.	11	8	7		8

No. of scholars returned by Selectmen, April 1886, 289

Total receipts for school purposes of the year 1886, \$1375 40

Total expenditures " " " " 1344 18

Balance in hands of school board, 31 22

The citizens of Canaan are to be congratulated with the success of schools generally, considering the unpopularity of the new law, and the various constructions put upon it.

Having consolidated the former 21 districts into eleven divisions, the effect of which we think to meet with approval.

J. D. WEEKS,  
C. F. EVERETT,  
M. T. COLBY. } School Board  
of  
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